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Stream-crossing practices of large Soviet units were observed on the Elbe River at MUEHLANGER (southeastern suburb of WITTENBERG - N 52/E 37). About 200 tanks, more than 300 trucks, about 150 motorcycles and numerous passenger cars were observed with the practicing troops.

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Comment:

The report requires confirmation. It can be assumed that component units of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) were engaged in the stream-crossing exercises.

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